S. No.	Name of places
46.	Baria
47.	Maharajpur
48.	Kotalpahar
49.	Chira
50.	Chouka
51.	Barisoi
52.	Narwapahar
53.	Donguaposhi
54.	Bandh goon
55.	Pandrasali
56.	Hatgmaria
57.	Rajnagar
58.	Nimidi
59.	Kalikapur
60.	Baram
61.	Ichagarh
62.	Manasmuria
63.	Sampatchak
64.	Khagaul Rural
65.	Biud
66.	Katri Sarai
67.	Goraor
68.	Dumrama
69.	Jogipur
70.	Kanhaipur
71.	Jantnagar
72.	Pannal
73.	Gaurichak
74.	*Surda
75.	*Gandey
76.	*Jillayadam
77.	*Rangraj
78.	*Champapur
79.	*Baruna
80.	*Seosagar
81.	*Baghat
82.	*Hinoo
83.	*Pandra
84.	*Saraigarh
85.	*Musrigarahi
86.	*Basithat
87.	*Dang (Deng)
88.	*Durgawati
89.	*Balumath
90.	*Kothia
91.	*Sonbarsha
92.	*Gandhawar
93.	*Chirayya
94.	Alamnagar.

N.B. The places where telephone exchanges have been opened upto October, 1993 are marked.*

Speed Post Service in Gujarat and Maharashtra

395. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the new centres of Gujarat and Maharashtra which are linked with National Speed Post Net Work within 500 k.m. and beyond in the next fixed point chart-I (CB);

(b) whether Government propose to appoint Private Representatives of speed post on commission basis, particularly, widows, handicapped, SC/ST and unemployed in view of the self employed programme;

(c) whether reply speed post service is under consideration of Government to boost speed post services in the country;

(d) if so, what are the district-wise details thereof; and

(e) what is the progress made by speed post in comparision to other private courrier services in the State of Gujarat and Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) During the last three years i.e. 1-4-90, no new speed post centres have been opened in Gujarat & Maharashtra as part of the National Speed post Network.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) During 1992-93 there has been a 49.5 per cent increase in Speed post articles in Gujarat & 43.5 per cent in Maharashtra as compared to the previous year. The Department has not authentic information regarding corresponding figures in respect of private courier services.

Telephone facilites in Gram Panchayats of Andhra Pradesh

396. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of gram panchayats with telephone facilities in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of gram panchayats without this facility, district-wise;

(c) whether any concrete proposal has been formulated for providing this facility to all the panchayats; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b). As on 25.11.1993, out of a total of 19533 panchayat villages 12111 panchayat villages have telephone facility and the remaining 7422 are without telephone facility. The district-wise detail are given in statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. Government have adopted a policy of covering all panchayats with telephone facility progressively subject to availability of resources by 31st March, 1995.

Statement

District-wise details of panchayat villages with and without telephone facility in A.P. as on **25-11-93**

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Total No. of Panchayat Villages.	Panchayat Villages with telephone facility	Panchayat Villages without telephone facility
1.	Adilabad	726	179	547
2.	Anantapur	865	677	188
3.	Chittor	1292	631	661
4.	Cuddapah	741	46	395
5.	East Godavari	936	334	102
6.	Guntur	959	881	73
7.	Karimnagar	1051	548	503